

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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June 1, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT TO TRANSFER WORKPLACE RETRAINING FUNDS APPROVED IN BARGAINING FOR EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY SEIU LOCAL 660 (3-VOTE)

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve an appropriation adjustment transferring \$322,000 from the Department of Human Resources' Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 660 Labor Management Training Fund to specified departments to implement training programs for employees represented by the Local 660 as approved in bargaining and by the SEIU Local 660 Labor-Management Committee.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This Office and the SEIU Local 660 Joint Labor-Management Training Fund Committee have identified and approved training programs that require budgetary actions by your Board before the end of the Fiscal Year 2003-04. This letter reflects recommended funding allocations to the following departments:

Department/Budget Unit	Description of Program	Amount
Beaches & Harbors	Commercial Drivers Training & Safety	\$100,000
Community & Senior Services	Customer Service	\$20,000
Coroner	Computer Training and Defensive Driver's Training	\$11,000
District Attorney	Business Writing	\$25,000
Fire Department	Business Grammar	\$18,000
Parks & Recreation	Turf Landscape; Train the Trainer; Hands on Computer; Business Skills; Speed Reading & Number Skills and Computer Training	\$141,000
Probation	Clerical Training	\$7,000
TOTAL		\$322,000

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS**

Funding for these programs is consistent in Countywide Strategic Plan objectives related to Workforce Excellence. Management and the SEIU Local 660 Joint Labor-Management Committee recognize the importance of training and career development of employees within the Unit in order to have a stable, highly qualified and effective workforce in the delivery of services to the public.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This recommendation will effect the transfer of \$322,000 approved in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Adjusted Allowance to identified departments for implementation of training programs approved by the SEIU Local 660 Joint Labor-Management Committee.

Funding for this recommendation is available from the Department of Human Resources' SEIU Local 660 Labor Management Training Fund.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On December 16, 2003, your Board approved the Memoranda of Understanding, Article 33, with SEIU Local 660, which authorized \$1.5 million for Workplace Retaining fund activities. The funding is allocated in the following programs areas, and managed by Joint Labor-Management Committees:

- Workplace Retraining
- Clerical, Supervisory Clerical and Office Services
- Office Ergonomics

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The primary purpose of these funds is to provide retraining for employees adversely affected as a result of organizational restructuring and/or reengineering ordered by the Board of Supervisors. In addition, these parties agreed that the Joint Labor-Management Committee may utilize all, or any portion of, the training funds to provide training to enhance skills, and career development for employees in specific bargaining units represented by SEIU Local 660.

The purpose of this appropriation adjustment is to allocate funding to the specified departments to train and/or retraining to employees represented by SEIU Local 660 as previously specified.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of this recommendation would allow your Board to provide training and/or retraining to employees represented by Local 660 as previously specified.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. HENRY

Director of Personnel

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#### Attachments

c: Chief Administrative Officer

**County Counsel** 

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Auditor-Controller

Beaches & Harbor

Community & Senior Services

Coroner

District Attorney

Fire Department

Parks & Recreation

**Probation Department** 

#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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## REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

NO.

**HUMAN RESOURCES** 

May 20, 2004

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

**FY 2003-04** 3-VOTE

SEE ATTACHED FOR DETAILS

## **JUSTIFICATION**

The purpose of this appropriation adjustment is to allocate funding to the specified departments to train and/or train employees represented by SEIU Local 660.

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT** 

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#### **BUDGET ADJUSTMENT HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT LOCAL 660 TRAINING FUNDS** FISCAL YEAR 2003 - 2004

(3-VOTE)

**SOURCES:** 

**USES:** 

**Department of Human Resources** 

Services and Supplies

A01 - HM - 11201 - 2000

322,000

**Beaches and Harbor** 

Services and Supplies

A01 - BH - 27510 - 2000 100,000

**Community & Senior Services** 

**Services and Supplies** 

A01 - CS - 26560 - 2000 20,000

Coroner

Services and Supplies

A01 - ME - 19150 - 2000 11,000

**District Attorney** 

Services and Supplies

A01 - DA - 14030 - 2000 25,000

**Parks and Recreation** 

Services and Supplies

A01 - PK - 27640 - 2000 141,000

**Probation** 

Services and Supplies

A01 - PB - 17390 - 2000 7,000

Fire Department

Operating Transfer In

DA1 - FR - 40111 - 9911

18,000

**Department of Human Resources** 

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**Fire Department** 

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